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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. ROFFUS, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—F. D. SASSON, Esq. E. R. BELLING, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. ED. TOSIN, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq. A. MOLVER, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

## CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877.

Authorized by Imperial Edict, dated the 2nd Day of the 5th Moon, of the 11th Year of Kwong-Su, (Oct. 8, 1877).

21,604,276. 0. 10 STOKES, In Bonds of £100 EACH.

Bearing Interest from 31st December, 1877, the first Coupon of £1.68 being payable on 28th February, 1878, and Coupons of £4 being payable thereafter on 28th August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884, when the last Coupon of £2.68 will be payable.

The Bonds are redeemable at par within seven years (1884) by half-yearly drawings.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN LONDON, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

### PRICE OF ISSUE 98 PER CENT.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 81, Lombard Street, London, as Agents for the Chinese Government, hereby invite Subscriptions for £1,604,276.0.10 of 8 per cent. Bonds at the issue price of 98 per cent. payable as follows:—

40 per cent. on application. 40 " " allotment. 15 days after allotment.

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The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 28th February and 28th August at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai. The first Coupon for £1.68 for interest from 31st December, 1877, to 28th February, 1878, will be payable on the latter date, and Coupons of £4 will be payable thereafter on 28th August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884, when the final Coupon of £2.68 will be payable.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within seven years (1884) by Thirteen half-yearly Drawings of £114,600 each, the balance of the Loan, £114,600.10, being paid off on 14th June, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in London in December and June in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid of at par on the succeeding 28th February and 28th August at the offices of the Hongkong and

## Banks.

Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Edict, dated 8th of October, 1877, which has been communicated to the British Legation at Peking, according to a despatch from the British Consul at Shanghai, dated 20th October, 1877.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the Ports of Shanghai, Canton, Ningpo, and Hankow—the four Ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The total Customs' Receipts at the Ports named for the past three years have averaged £2,005,500 per annum, and the total Customs' Revenue for the same period at all the Ports in China has averaged £8,550,000 per annum.

The indebtedness of the Imperial Government only amounts to about £700,000, of which about £250,000 mature next year. The amounts of the outstanding Loans and the proposed Loan are therefore, together, only £2,200,000, or about two-thirds of one year's Customs' Revenue. The payments both of interest and principal on account of outstanding Loans have been duly and punctually met by the Chinese Government.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Chinese authorities of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, and by the European Commissioners at the same Ports, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

The Customs' Revenue available to meet these obligations, and for which they are specially charged, is £2,100,000 per annum.

Certified translations of the official documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

Applications in the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent, will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 81, Lombard Street, London.

Applications from China, Japan, and Manila will be received and forwarded by the Hongkong and Shanghai Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Those from the Straits Settlements and India to be sent to London.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the amount due on allotment.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipts, and Bonds to Bearer, when ready, will be exchanged for fully paid-up Scrip.

Forms of Application can be obtained of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their offices in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1877.

TO BE RETAINED BY THE BANKERS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877, For £1,604,276. 0. 10 STERLING.

No. ....

TO THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

I request that you will allot me £..... of Bonds of the above Loan in accordance with the Prospectus issued by you dated..... upon which I have paid the Deposit of £10 per cent., and I engage to accept the said Bonds on any less number you may allot me, and to make the remaining payments thereon in accordance with the Prospectus.

Name at full length.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Date..... 1877.

BANKERS' RECEIPT TO BE RETAINED BY THE APPLICANT.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877, For £1,604,276. 0. 10 STERLING.

No. ....

Received this..... day of..... 1877, from.....

the sum of..... pounds, being a Deposit made on application for £..... of Bonds of the above Loan.

For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

£.....

WITH reference to the foregoing Prospectus, APPLICATIONS will be RECEIVED by the Undersigned until the 15th of DECEMBER next, on which Date the Allotment will be made, and the final instalment of 48 per cent. will be payable on the 31st December, 1877. Exchange on Applications received in Hongkong will be calculated at the rate of 4/ per dollar.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Agents issuing Loans.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL..... £200,000. RESERVE FUND..... £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale); on

MONDAY,

the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central.

The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon.

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 163 feet, on the South side thereof on Section 4 of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 70 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$75.01, together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTVEN, Esq.

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOTS Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 22½ Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$63.40.

And,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 8½ Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12, together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 31, 1877. de80

## OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE FARLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, by their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 5th Instant, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 5, 1877.

## For Sale.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

#### HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & FLOUR STOVES.

HENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

Superior CALIFORNIA LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 5,000 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pilsener CARTRIDGE CASES.

GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

Fresh APPLES and LEMONS.

SALMON BELLETS, in Pickle.

MACARONI, TONGUES and SOUNDS.

Family PIG PORK and Prime Meats.

BEEF, in Cans, 25 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDELLIES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.

BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' STORES of every kind, Fresh Supplies received by every steamer.

OLIVET in Cans (BANDON), Superior Quality.

BACON'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kiln-dried.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

## FOR SALE.

DANISH BEER.

TUBORG'S FABRIKKE, \$7 per Case, quarts.

\$9 per Case, pints.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1877. de7

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1877. de3

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OFFICE, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

### NOTICE.

LADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of having their PIANOS TUNED or REPAIRED before the coming Season, are requested to give their Orders at once, to prevent disappointment.

Orders may be left care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

A. BARR.

Pianoforte Warehouse, Praya East.

Hongkong, November 20, 1877. de4

## DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

Desiring to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the makers and purveyors of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the can, and the word "DEVOS & CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Beaver and 157 Front Streets, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

## Intimations.

### VICTORIA REGATTA, 1877.

ENTRIES for RACES in the above Regatta may be made to any one of the undersigned Gentlemen:—

H. E. WOODHOUSE, Esq., Lieut. WALKER, 25th Regt., W. HARRIS, Esq.,

O. V. SMITH, Esq., H. B. BAKER, Esq., H. M. SCHULZ, Esq., or to

D. O. TRAVERS, Esq., Hon. Sec., Victoria Recreation Club.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

### G. FALCONER & Co.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. de20

### THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT.

BARON LIEBIG affirms that "its richness in APERIENT SALTS surpasses that of all known WATERS."

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL OF

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, November 2, 1877. de2

### NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS and GAS FITTERS,

Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

### NOTICE.

We hereby give notice to the Public that our Firm of FY CHONG & Co., Silk Merchants, has been carrying on Business at Canton for THIRTY-NINE Years, and has not Established any BRANCH FIRM anywhere. If others have assumed our SIGN of FY CHONG, Customers will spare themselves much disappointment, if they will only be careful to deal with none but the recognised Representatives of our Firm.

FY CHONG & Co., Silk Merchants, Canton.

30th November, 1877. de7

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW. The Steamship "PENEDRO,"

Comd. J. CAIN, Commander, will leave for the above Port on

SUNDAY, the 2nd December, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MILCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 30, 1877. de2

### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANANIS,"

Comd. DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKO-

HAMA on SUNDAY, the 2nd December, at 5 a.m.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, November 30, 1877. de2

### FOR YOKOHAMA.

The British Steamship "BERTHA,"

Lieut. LANGLEY, Master, shortly expected, will have quick des-

patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

W. M. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 24, 1877.

### THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN MAIL Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET."

will be despatched from SINGAPORE for BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, (calling at the usual Australian Coast Ports), on the 10th December next.



## Mails.



**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Naples, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London.  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM**  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
G.W. LLOYD, Captain J. C. BARNES, will leave  
this on THURSDAY, the 6th December,  
at Noon.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1877. de6

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND**  
**PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED**  
**STATES AND EUROPE,**  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

**THE S.S. "BELGIO"** will be de-  
parted for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on SATURDAY, the 8th December,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.  
Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 7th December. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.  
A Reduction is made on Return Passage  
Tickets.  
For further information as to Freight  
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMOY, Agent.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1877. de6

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP**  
COMPANY.  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND STEAMERS  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF**  
**TOKIO** will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 10th December, at Noon, taking  
Passengers and Freight for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Panama, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER  
CENT on regular rates is granted to  
OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY,  
and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND  
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISS-  
ION.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m., 10th December. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1877. de10

## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

**SHANNON CANTON.**

**THE Desirable Property known as**  
**Lot No. 43, consisting of Commodious**  
**DWELLING-HOUSE, OFFICES and**  
**SILK GODOWN.**

For particulars, apply to  
G. M. SMITH,  
Canton.

## NOW READY.

**A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE**  
**CANTONESE DIALECT.** Part I,  
A to K, with Introduction. Royal Pro-  
p. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITNER, Ph.D.  
Tübingen.  
Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD  
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs  
KILBY & WATSON, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## WASHINGTON BOOKS.

**WASHINGTON BOOKS,**  
(In English and Chinese.)  
**WASHINGTON BOOKS,** for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now  
ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

**WE have This Day placed the MANAGE-**  
**MENT of our Business in the**  
**hands of Mr WILLIAM ROSS, who has**  
**been in the employment of the Firm for**  
**the last Six Years.**  
G. FALCONER & Co.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1877. de7

## NOTICE.

**MR CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY**  
was admitted a PARTNER in our  
Firm on the 1st July, 1877.  
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1877.

## NOTICE.

**I HAVE This Day Established myself**  
**at this Port as a GENERAL COM-**  
**MISSION AGENT.**  
J. V. VERNON SHAW.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. my1

## NOTICE.

**THE Business of SHARE and GENE-**  
**RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted**  
**in my name, will now be carried on under**  
**the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr**  
**ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON**  
**having This Day become a PARTNER**  
**therein.**  
CHAS. C. COHEN.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja3

## NOTICE.

**I HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM**  
**LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business,**  
**which will henceforth be conducted under**  
**the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.**  
W. KERFOOT HUGHES.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. ja3

## NOTICE.

**MR JAMES AYTON MANN is autho-**  
**rized to Sign our Firm by Procu-**  
**ration.**  
GEPP & Co.  
Canton, November 1, 1877. ja3

## NOTICE.

**I HAVE This Day Established myself at**  
**this Port as MERCHANT and GENE-**  
**RAL COMMISSION AGENT.**  
W. SCHRIEVER.  
Haiphong, November 9, 1877. de18

## Notices to Consignees.

**BRITISH BARK ORANGE GROVE,**  
**FROM HIOGO.**

**CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-**  
**named Vessel are hereby requested**  
**to send their Bills of Lading to the Unders-**  
**igned for countersignature, and to take**  
**immediate delivery of their Goods, other-**  
**wise they will be landed and stored at their**  
**risk.**  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1877. de3

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## S. S. DUMENIL.

## NOTICE.

**CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.**  
**DUMENIL, from London, in connection**  
**with the above Steamers, are hereby re-**  
**quested that their Goods are being landed**  
**and stored at their risk at the Company's**  
**Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained**  
**immediately after landing.**

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signee, before 10 p.m. on the 28th instant,  
at which time it will be landed here.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.  
Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-  
day, the 4th December, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU FOURY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1877. de4

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

**THE British S. S. Japan, Captain H.**  
**DE SMITH, having arrived from the**  
**above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her**  
**are hereby requested to send their Bills of**  
**Lading to the Undersigned for counter-**  
**signature, and to take immediate delivery**  
**of their Goods.**  
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignee's risk  
and expense.

DAVID BARBOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1877. de4

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

**THE S. S. Argyle, having arrived from**  
**the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo**  
**are hereby requested to send their Bills of**  
**Lading to the Undersigned for counter-**  
**signature, and to take immediate delivery**  
**of their Goods.**  
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at  
once landed and stored at Consignee's risk  
and expense, uninsured against fire.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1877. de4

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**Have always on hand for Sale every**  
**description of OOLAL at Moderate Prices.**  
**Mr AYTON has been appointed Manager,**  
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**Praya, or to Mr YAT JON, at 30, King**  
**Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-**  
**tion.**  
KONG HING CHEUNG & Co.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1877. de10

## Insurance.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-

**CATION.**  
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE—Tls 250,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—Tls 75,000  
Total Capital and Reserves—Tls 745,000  
from this date.

**Directors:**  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
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the Principal Ports in the East.

**POLICIES** granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent for interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, and 1 per cent for  
the Underwriting Business, will be  
annually distributed among all Contribut-  
ors of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)  
INCORPORATED IN CHINA.  
NOTICE.

**POLICIES** granted at current rates on  
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In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit  
after deducting charges, to be distributed  
among the Shareholders, and the remaining  
Thirds to be set aside for the purpose of  
meeting contingencies, and to be paid  
to the Shareholders at the discretion of the  
Directors.

CHONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1877.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

**THE Undersigned, Agents for the above**  
**Company, are prepared to grant In-**  
**surances at current rates.**  
MILNEBURN & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1877.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE

**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)  
Special Acts of Parliament.

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CAPITAL £1,000,000.

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**for the above Company, are prepared**  
**to grant Policies against FIRE, to the**  
**extent of £100,000 on any Building, or**  
**on Merchandise, in the same, at the**  
**usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20**  
**per cent.**  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1877.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

**INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER**  
**His Majesty King George the First,**  
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Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

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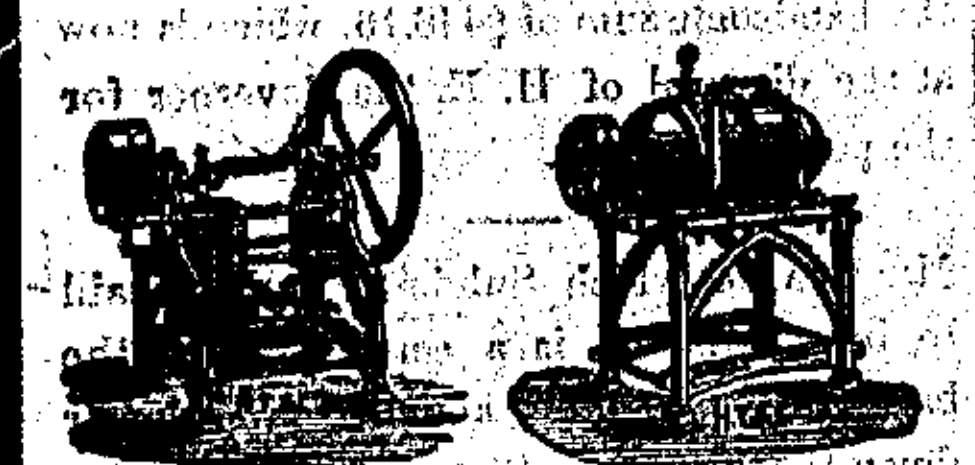
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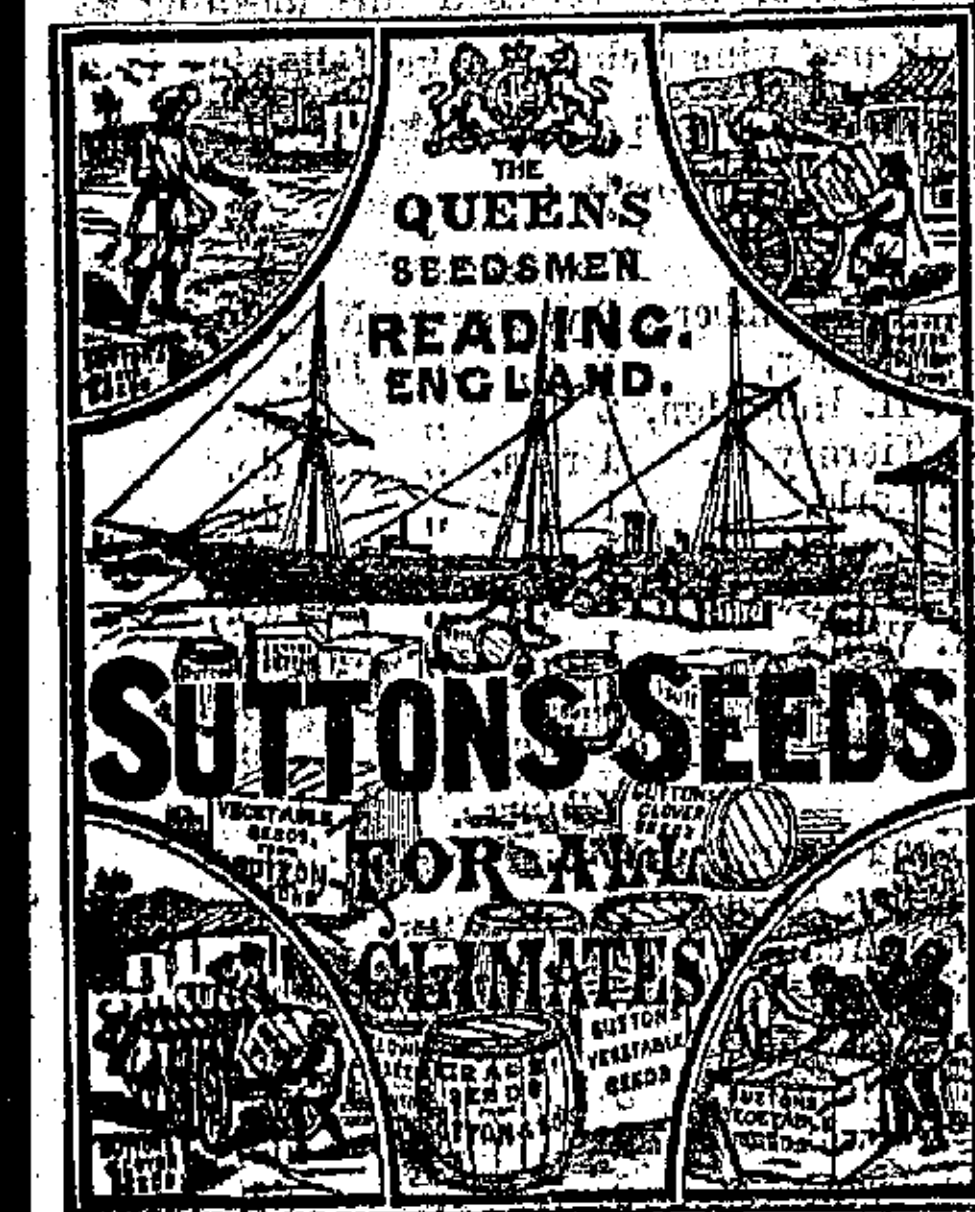
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VICTORIA REGATTA.  
TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,  
21st and 22nd December, 1877.PATRON.  
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OPEN SAILING BOATS. E. BURNIE, Esq.FIRST DAY,  
FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877.

## FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.

Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Broken" Cup. Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.  
For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Out-rigger Boats excluded.THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.  
The "Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Outrigger. Distance One mile and a half. Entrance \$10.FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.  
For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.  
"Ladies' Purse." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5.SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.  
For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.  
International Race. "Challenge Cup" presented by the Merchants of Hongkong for Four-Oared Canton Outrigger. To be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.SAILING RACE.  
For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.YACHT RACE.  
For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented.SECOND DAY,  
SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1877.

## FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.

For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and out-rigger Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.  
For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day, and out-rigger Boats excluded.THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.  
"Members' Cup" presented by Members of "The Victoria Recreation Club" for Four-Oared Canton Outrigger. Distance One Mile and a half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.  
For Men-of-War Outrigger. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.  
Senior Sculls. Cup presented by the Police Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5. Winner of the "Ladies' Purse" excluded.SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.  
For Officers of H.M.S. Audacious against Fleet in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club, to be towed in Canton Outrigger. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.  
"American Cup" open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Outrigger. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.SAILING RACE.  
For all Open Boats, Chinamen excluded. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.YACHT RACE.  
For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.DUDLEY C. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club,  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1877.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.  
TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. apl

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wielor & Co.  
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COLORADO, American ship, Captain Ingraham.—Russell & Co.  
KATE GARRIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson.—Melchers & Co.  
BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate.—Russell & Co.  
CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer.—Melchers & Co.  
ARGYLE, British steamer, Captain D. Spott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
ROBERTSON HAY, British barque, Captain P. H. Nicolson.—Chinamen.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHEOW.

The Steamship "TAIWAN,"  
Captain M. YOUNG, will be dispatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de4FOR NEW YORK.  
The 41 American Barque "MOORE CASTLE,"  
JERRETT, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this Port as above, and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. jaiHONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.  
A. NEWTON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de28NOTICE.  
THE OFFICE of the Underigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
DEWEEN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de5PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STORE-KEEPER, to sell by Public Auction, onFRIDAY,  
the 7th December, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—  
SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES, comprising:—  
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Government Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de7FOR SALE.  
SECTIONS B & C of ISLAND LOT No. 51, Area 2880 Square Feet. With the 7 DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, and 47, WYNDHAM STREET, Actual Crown Rent, \$105.INLAND LOT, No. 80, Measuring to the North 80 ft. Area South 88 ft. East 201 ft. West 187 ft. Square Feet. With the 4 DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon.  
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For particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1877. de18SHIPPING.  
ARRIVALS.  
Nov. 30, H.M.S. Swinger, from Manila.  
Dec. 1, China, German steamer, from Canton.  
Dec. 1, City of Tokio, American steamer, 2078, Matur, San Francisco Nov. 2, and Yokohama 76, Treasurer (\$275,000 \$17,000,000).  
Dec. 1, Yangtze, British steamer, 720, Schultze, Shanghai Nov. 29, 4 a.m., Green, Singapore & Co.DEPARTURES.  
Dec. 1, Riga, for Swatow.  
1, Diamond, for London, &c.  
1, Emerald, for Manila.  
1, Douglas, for Coast Ports.CLEARED.  
Zanzibar, for Yokohama.  
Penedo, for Swatow.  
China, for Shanghai.  
Belona, for Saigon.  
Princess Seraph, for Saigon.  
Philip Fitzpatrick, for Singapore.PASSENGERS.  
Arrived.  
Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco, Miss Hattie Noyes, Miss L. A. Happer, Miss J. O. Kopper, Mrs. Marquis, 5 children and 2 servants, Rev. D. M. Talmage, Rev. J. M. McClellan, Messrs H. L. Dalrymple, A. L. Maroni, and H. S. Geary, and 533 Chinese.  
Per Yangtze, from Shanghai, Mrs. Schuster and 4 children, Messrs George and Smith, and 98 Chinese.  
Per Diamond, for Singapore, Mr. D. Sanchez del Aguila.  
Per Emerald, for Manila, Messrs Forrest and Howard.  
Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr. O. Frousbey.  
Per Riga, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer Yangtze reports: First part moderate Northerly winds, from Chapel Island N.W. winds and squally to Lamook, from thence moderate variable winds and squally weather.Charters Effectuated.  
The following charters have been effected during the last few days:—  
American bark Oceano, 628, Cebu to New York, or Boston, or London, or Liverpool, private.  
British ship Onida, 2263, hence to Hamburg, private.  
British barque Faith, 481, Manila to London, or Liverpool, Sugar \$2 per ton of 20 cubic feet, Hemp \$3, if all Sugar \$2.5, 30 day days.  
British schooner Sea Belle, 212, hence to Melbourne and Sydney, private.  
German brig Carl, 215, hence to Sourabaya, \$950 in full, 24 day days.  
German ship Gustav & Marie, 384, hence to Batavia and Samarang, \$1,800 in full, 30 day days.  
American barque Philip Fitzpatrick, 529, hence to Singapore, \$1,050 in full, 14 day days.  
British steamer Pernambuco, 643, Swatow to Singapore, Passengers \$8 per head, 12 day days.  
British steamer Riga, 921, Swatow to Singapore, Passengers \$8 per head, 12 day days.  
The British ship Elizabeth Nicholson, 900 tons, left for Manila, seeking.POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.  
MAILS will close:—  
For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.—Per BELGIC, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th December, instead of as previously notified.MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—  
The English Contract Packet GWALIOR will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 6th December.  
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, December 5th.—  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.  
6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.  
Thursday, December 6th.—  
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.  
10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra.  
11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.  
11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till  
11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1877. de5MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet FLEUR will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 13th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.  
The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—  
Wednesday, 12th December.—  
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.  
Thursday, 13th December.—  
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.  
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.  
11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage, until  
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1877. de18

## MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—  
St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right Reverend Bishop Burton; The Rev. E. Davis, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, Acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer, &amp;c.

Union Church.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 a.m. Attendance, 5 p.m.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2.30 p.m.—Every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month.—Rev. Dr. Eitel.

St. PETER'S SHAMEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 5 p.m., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the first Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

St. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:—Latin, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Freshing, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

BETHLEHEM HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

Shipping.  
Daylight.—Penedo leaves for Swatow.  
5 a.m.—Zanzibar leaves for Yokohama.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, December 4:—  
Daylight.—Zanzibar leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Zanzibar undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.WEDNESDAY, December 5:—  
Goods per Zanzibar undelivered after this date subject to rent.THURSDAY, December 6:—  
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.FRIDAY, December 7:—  
11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store.SATURDAY, December 8:—  
9 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.FRIDAY, December 14:—  
Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to 27th Instant, inclusive.WEDNESDAY, December 19:—  
Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.FRIDAY, December 21:—  
1 p.m.—Regatta commences.MONDAY, December 31:—  
Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings, at Messrs Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Praya.TUESDAY, January 1:—  
Claims against the Estate of James Smith Ferries, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

BIRTH.  
Dec. 1st, the Wife of Capt. Edwin F. Collins, of a Son.THE CHINA MAIL.  
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 1, 1877.

We have received an interesting work by Dr. Dudgeon of Peking entitled "The Diseases of China." It contains many valuable hints to Europeans residing in the Far East. Regarding the climate of China generally, Dr. Dudgeon considers it salubrious, invigorating and favourable to longevity, but these remarks do not of course apply to either the extreme north or the extreme south of the empire. An important factor in the health of the Chinese is their being so much in the open air. The male portion of the people carry on their trades and callings in the public streets, and in this way, many of the evils and dangers of crowded workshops arising from filthiness, from whatever cause, are avoided. With respect to cleanliness, Dr. Dudgeon is forced to admit the Chinese are exceptionally indifferent. Cold baths are never indulged in; the people abhor not only the touch but the taste of cold water. Cold bathing is never resorted to, and it is to the use of warm water, and its temperate habits, and partly also to the non-use of fumes, that we must Dr. Dudgeon is of opinion, attribute the absence of prickly heat. The susceptibility

of the skin of Europeans to this affliction is greatly increased by stimulants. In the matter of bathing, a little water satisfies the Chinese; for their ablutions they are content with just as much scalding water as will cover the bottom of a flat brass basin. The greasy Commissioner Yeh on his way as a prisoner to Calcutta indulged in a bath truly a la Chinese when he called for a scouful of warm water. The Chinese suppose Europeans are obliged to bathe daily on account of the insupportably bad odours which are emitted from their cuticles. Hot or warm baths, especially in tropical climates, are, Dr. Dudgeon says, by far the safest and really the most cooling in summer, the strong reaction after a cold bath making the feeling of heat tenfold worse. There are also various diseases, especially of the liver, where cold bathing might prove dangerous, as tending to congestion of internal viscera. It would, perhaps, be cruel to think of disarming Chinese beggars of their foul coat by means of a hot bath, because they would certainly die from inability to resist the cold. The thievish air would gain admittance at every pore.

Regarding sunstroke, Dr. Dudgeon states that in 1872 no fewer than ten deaths occurred from this cause at Shanghai, and it was found on enquiry that in nearly every case the deceased persons indulged freely in alcoholic liquors. Intemperance is recognised as a powerful predisposing cause to heat apoplexy. Intoxication is almost unknown among the natives, thanks, in a great measure, to their temperance in eating and drinking. Opium, Dr. Dudgeon regards as a destroyer of health, property, position and life; of all their vices the most insidious and most difficult to throw off. Opium is in one respect preferable to spirits, because it does not brutalise; it does not excite the fierce passions of men, but, by enervating, soothes them. The habit is easily acquired; a fortnight's regular use, and it will require an almost superhuman effort to cast it off. "This is one of its most characteristic peculiarities. The gnawing agony of the physical craving is maddening; the mind weakened, and a few seconds after the opium-pipe has touched his lips, the smoker is relieved for the time being of all his suffering. He anticipates his craving and flies to the stimulant; if deprived beyond the usual period he gapes, yawns, and discharges mucus from his eyes and nose, and is perfectly miserable and good-for-nothing. There are rare cases of great determination in throwing off the evil habit; body and mind are usually too weak for the execution of the purpose. The curse of the habit, like drunkenness, falls with special severity upon the poor; half of the labouring man's wages are spent on this single article."

Upon the subject of clothing, Dr. Dudgeon offers some very sensible remarks. In the material of her fabrics and the shape of her clothes, for both sexes, China will not suffer in comparison with other nations. The dress of the Chinese, which is of the becoming and simple kind, can be adapted with remarkable ease to quickly altered atmospheric conditions. "Without changing the entire suit he takes off or puts on as occasion requires. In the spring and autumn this is particularly necessary. The morning and evening dress is hardly suited for mid-day and vice versa:—

The black-haired race is destitute of shirts, flannels, and anti-cholera belts. Their style of dress, coupled with their style of living, renders some of these foreign requisites unnecessary. Our abdomens are not half so well protected from sudden cold, &amp;c., as those of the Chinese. Diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, &amp;c., are frequently provoked in summer among our Europeans, especially now-comers, by the adoption of such belts or bandages. How much mischief is created by our failure to clothe ourselves seasonably? Chinese tailors, let me say, sit at their boards, and so are saved from those troubles to which the sons of the needle with us are exposed from their stooping and cramped position. And as to their shoes, the top and sides are made of calico, silk, satin, or velvet, and the soles of several layers of thick paper, rags or felt, protected sometimes by a thin outer sole of leather. They are soft and easy to the feet, and those plagues of over-civilisation, corns and bunions, are almost unknown. The winter shoe is padded with cotton. The Chinese can dispense with boards in their houses, as from the thickness of the sole, or sometimes two inches, they may be said to carry their flooring constantly with them; it raises them above the dirt, damp and wet. These thick soles suit their dignified gait and the only evil which I have found from their use, is the necessity for constant paring of the toe nails—a regular craft of chiropodists existing in all Chinese towns for this purpose.

Small-pox, says Dr. Dudgeon, is endemic among the Chinese; it is never absent, although in certain years and seasons it is much more virulent. Children only in China take small-pox, but then all take it with very few exceptions. The Chinese laugh, says Dr. Dudgeon, at the idea of foreign adults contracting this disease. "There are some fifty or sixty professional vaccinators in Canton, and about half the children get protected in this way. The Chinese have taken wonderfully to vaccination, and it is productive of the best results."

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.  
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THE WAR.  
London, 28th Nov. 1877.  
The Serbian Militia (100) has been ordered to join by the 80th Infantry, when the proclamation of Serbian independence is expected.  
Belgian Fata is addressing upon

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The delivery of the American Mail was begun at 9.25 this morning.

We are requested to state that judgment will be delivered in the *Elabous Coyne* case on Monday at 11 o'clock.

We learn with pleasure that the Amateur Concert in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund has realized, after paying all expenses, the handsome sum of \$448.16, which is now at the disposal of H. E. the Governor for the poor in Madras.

MORONA, on which Sultanman Pasha is said to be advancing, is a small town on the banks of the Danube, about 25 miles lower down the river than Sistoia. It is not far from Pirogo, which the Turks are reported to have recently burnt.

The prisoners, who were pardoned by His Excellency the Governor, as a reward for their good conduct when attending the sufferers by this recent catastrophe on board the *Yessu*, were released this morning at half-past nine o'clock. The following is a list of the names of the men, who have regained their liberty:—

Europeans.	Liberated.
A. F. Chambers, 9 years p.a.	Nov. 30, 1877.
G. Foster, 2 "	Dec. 1, 1877.
G. H. Hamilton, 2 "	do.
J. Thacker, 1 mos.	do.
P. Carlo, 1 "	do.
C. Zombi, 1 "	do.
W. Butler, 1 "	do.
A. White, 1 "	do.
M. Kelly, 1 "	do.
M. Hart, 64 days	do.

Chinese.	Liberated.
Wong Asau, 5 years p.a.	do.
Cheong Ahong, 1 "	do.
Lum Ahnue, 3 "	do.
Wong Aue, 3 "	do.
Tsang Ahnui, 3 "	do.
Lai Ahong, 6 "	do.
Tee Kwai-hing, 3 "	do.
Su Ahon, 5 "	do.
Lo Aho, 3 "	do.
Cheong Ahing, 3 "	do.
Cheong Ais, 3 "	do.
Tao Ahol, 2 "	do.
Wong Hop Ming, 2 "	do.
Kwok Ahung, 2 "	do.
Ching Ahkong, 2 "	do.
Lum Ahnui, 2 "	do.
Chiu Put Kum, 2 "	do.
Wong Ahn, 9 mos.	do.
Chan Asam, 6 "	do.
Nam Aying, 6 "	do.
Li Asam, 6 "	do.
Li Chun Sam, 4 "	do.
Tang Aing, 2 "	do.
Hau Ahong, 6 "	do.

A CHINAMAN, employed as a servant on board the P. M. S. S. *City of Tokio*, was charged before Mr. Russell with stealing \$80, the property of one of the passengers. The robbery was effected yesterday whilst the steamer was at sea, and there was therefore no jurisdiction in an English Court, she being an American vessel. Mr. Russell discharged the prisoner, who denied having stolen the money, but said he would be glad to pay it back out of his wages.

A YACHT match was given on Thursday evening at the Temperance Hall to the sailors in port, by a few gentlemen interested in their welfare. After the tea the men were addressed by several gentlemen, who are anxious to induce them to take part in the weekly prayer meetings. The Rev. Mr. Henderson presided, and with other friends endeavoured to enlist the audience in the cause. The prayer meetings are to be held on Wednesday evenings at the Temperance Hall. Mr. Lamont, said in the course of his remarks, that the great characteristic of British Sailors was their heartiness, and he should like to see them as hearty in religion as they were in other matters.

ALFRED H. H. EXCELLENCY the Governor expressed himself so strongly against short sentences and the release of prisoners before the expiration of two-thirds of their term of imprisonment, in his first speech at the Legislative Council, yet we are not disposed to cavil at the release of the majority of the prisoners to-day. We trust however he will not come to the determination to release the deep-dyed scoundrel Lee Lum Kwai. Such an act would almost create a panic among the Chinese, considering the peculiar circumstances under which he was committed. The release of the man Hamilton so soon also seems rather extra-merciful.

The yacht match called to-day resulted in a good race. The four yachts which came to the start were *Ariel*, *Nasau*, *Wass* and *Naked*. There was a fine sailing breeze when the vessels were despatched at 10 o'clock, and the wind kept up, and it was a hard-fought race. *Naked* took first place soon after starting, and *Nasau* sailed a fine race all the way. The first round was completed before noon, and *Naked* had a lead of nearly of about 25 minutes. *Wass* was some distance astern, *Ariel* evidently overhauled in the breeze, and *Nasau* was some distance astern. The second round was almost a repetition of the first, *Naked* being just as much ahead of *Nasau*. *Nasau* had fallen off considerably, *Ariel* giving up on completing the second round. *Naked*